

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, which begins with "In figure 1 a compressor wheel comprises a hub 1 . . ." with the following rewritten paragraph:

5 In figure 1 a compressor wheel comprises a hub 1, tapering to a tip 8,
at the trailing edge 31, and attached to free-ended blades of which the
radial extent is indicated at 5 along a free-ended outer edge 32 and the
trailing edge 31. The wheel is mounted for rotation on a shaft 2 within a
compressor housing 3. The wall of the housing 3 forms a shroud 4 spaced
10 from the blades 5 of the wheel by a clearance distance 6.